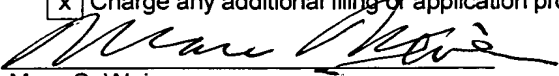




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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>5007-0101PUS4     |               |
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| Application No.<br>10/602,281-Conf. #1719  |   | Filing Date<br>June 24, 2003            |                                   | Examiner<br>C. Upton            |               |
|  |   |   |                                   | Art Unit<br>1724                |               |
| Applicant(s): William I. YOUNG et al.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
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| Invention: OIL DIGESTING MICROBE-PLASTIC FOAM SYSTEM   |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
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| <b>MS Amendment</b><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                            |               |
| Total Claims   | 25  | - 20 =                                  | 5                                 | x 25.00                         | 125.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4   | - 3 =                                   | 1                                 | x 100.00                        | 100.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
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| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>  |   |   |                                   |                                 | <b>225.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>  |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.   |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |   |   |                                   |                                 |               |
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